SRI ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—Is this just a presumption being made by the Chief Minister or has he any data to presume that the Central Minister made the statement on the basis of facts submitted to him by someone ?

SRI S. NIJALINGAPPA.—I will not allow things to go by default. I have had discussions with them and I have written to them.

SRI ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—May I know if the Mysore Government have sent a strong letter of protest ?

SRI S. NIJALINGAPPA.—I do not know if my friend has got a copy of that letter.

SRI ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—Because of this statement of the Central Minister I expect the Mysore Government to protest and I would like to know if that had been done ?

SRI S. NIJALINGAPPA.—The very next day after I read the statement I have written to them.

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## SUPPLY OF WATER FROM ALAHALLI TANK, KANAKAPURA TALUK.

*Q.—96. SRI S. KARIAPPA. (Kanakapura)—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the year in which the supply of water for irrigation from Alahalli Tank, Kanakapura Taluk, first began ;

(*b*) the years in which water of this tank did not discharge over the waste-weir ;

(*c*) the years in which the paddy crops under this tank suffered for want of water ;

(*d*) the reasons for the scanty receipt of water by the tank ;

(*e*) the remedial measures thought of or taken ?

*A.*—SRI ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA (Deputy Minister for Minor Irrigation).—

(*a*) 1941.

(*b*) 1941 to 45, 1948, 1949, 1951, 1952, 1954, 1955, 1957 and 1959 to 1961.

(*c*) 1952-53

(*d*) Failure of monsoon rains.

(*e*) As the failure of rains is occasional, no remedial measures at this stage are thought of or have been taken.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಕರಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ಕೆರೆಯು ತುಂಬಿದಾಗಲೂ ಪೂರಾ ಅಚ್ಚುಕಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಇದರ ನೀರು ಸರ ಬರಾಯಿ ಆಗದೆ ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ ಈಗ ಈ ಕೆರೆಯ ಕೆಳಗಿನ ಅಚ್ಚುಕಟ್ಟನ್ನು ಎರಡು ಭಾಗ ಮಾಡಿ ಒಂದು ವರ್ಷದ ನೀರನ್ನು ಒಂದು ಭಾಗಕ್ಕೂ ಮತ್ತೊಂದು ವರ್ಷದ ನೀರನ್ನು ಮತ್ತೊಂದು ಭಾಗಕ್ಕೂ ಸರಬರಾಯಿ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವ ವಿಚಾರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಆಲೂರು ಹನುಮಂತಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ಕೆರೆಯ ಕ್ಯಪಾಸಿಟಿ ಇರುವುದು 1250 ಯೂನಿಟ್ಸ್ ಮಾತ್ರ ಆದರೆ ಕೆರೆ ವರ್ಷಾಖ್ಯೆರಿನವರೆಗೂ ನೀರನ್ನು ಸರಬರಾಯಿ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದೆ.